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1. REFTEL STATES THAT UNDER GUIDELINES ESTABLISHED BY TRAINING COMMITTEE OF LAW ENFORCEMENT SUBCOMMITTEE OF CCINC IT WAS AGREED THAT AID/ OPS HAS (A) NO OVERSEAS NARCOTICS TRAINING RESPONSIBILITY EXCEPT AS A REGULAR PART OF IN- TRAINING PROGRAM AND (B) MUST ONLY BE INVOLVED IN TRAINING OF OFFICERS NOT PRIMARILY INVOLVED IN DRUG LAW ENFORCEMENT. PARTICULAR REFERENCE IS MADE TO MANILA'S TOAID A-54 OF FEBRUARY 21, DESCRIBING FIRST SPECIALIZED COURSE IN PHILIPPINES IN NARCOTICS AND DANGEROUS DRUGS CONTROL AND INVESTIGATION GIVEN BY GOP POLICE COMMISSION AT REGIONAL POLICE TRAINING ACADEMY FT. BONIFACIO, RIZAL, AS BEING IN VIOLATION OF BOTH INTER- AGENCY AGREEMENTS.

2. SINCE THIS MISSION HAS NEVER BEEN OFFICIALLY INFORMED OF ANY CCINC AGREEMENT THAT PROHIBITS USAID/ OPS INVOLVEMENT IN OVERSEAS NARCOTICS TRAINING PROGRAMS, THE MISSION' S UNCLASSIFIED

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NARCOTICS CONTROL COORDINATOR REQUESTS THAT HE BE INFORMED PROMPTLY WHENEVER AGREEMENTS ARE MADE AT THE CCINC LEVEL THAT AFFECT THE MISSION'S ON- GOING PROGRAMS APPROVED BY CCINC.

3. TRAINING COURSE, CITED REFTEL AS VIOLATION OF CCINC AGREEMENT, IS ESSENTIAL ELEMENT OF OUR CCINC- APPROVED PROGRAM. USAID PROPOSAL WAS SUBMITTED WASHINGTON MARCH 1972 AND FUNDING APPROVED JUNE 1972. PROJECT AGREEMENT, SIGNED WITH GOP NATIONAL ECONOMIC COUNCIL JUNE 19, ENABLES USAID TO ASSIST 15 NATIONAL AND LOCAL POLICE AGENCIES TO DEVELOP NARCOTICS ENFORCEMENT AND INTELLIGENCE GATHERING CAPABILITIES. PROGRAM FURTHER DESCRIBED IN MISSION'S NARCOTICS CONTROL PLAN (MANILA 8631) OF SEPTEMBER 14, 1972, ITEM B. B. AND AGAIN ON FEBRUARY 6, 1973 (MANILA A-28), ITEM II, C. USAID IN CY 1972 PROVIDED NINE WEEKS NARCOTICS ENFORCEMENT TRAINING IN WASHINGTON FOR SIX GOP OFFICIALS WHO ARE NOW ASSISTING IN DEVELOPMENT AND PRESENTATION OF TRAINING PROGRAM CITED REFTEL. EA INTERAGENCY NARCOTICS COMMITTEE ON MARCH 2, 1973 (STATE 039039) APPROVED FY 73 FUNDING FOR COMMODITY SUPPORT TO GOP NARCOTICS ENFORCEMENT TEAMS TRAINED IN THIS PROGRAM. PARTICIPATION OF BNDD REGIONAL OFFICE IN ROLE GUEST LECTURERS AT TRAINING COURSE WAS REPORTED IN BNDD MONTHLY NARCOTICS PROGRESS REPORTS FOR DECEMBER 197- (ITEM 2 C) AND JANUARY 1973 (ITEM 2 C).

4. ACTION REQUESTED: THE MISSION NARCOTICS CONTROL COORDINATOR REQUESTS COPY OF CCINC SUBCOMMITTEE AGREEMENTS CITED PARA ONE ABOVE, AND GUIDANCE AS TO WHAT EFFECT SUCH AGREEMENTS HAVE ON OUR ON- GOING CCINC APPROVED PROGRAM.
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